

1AP7 Rec'd PCT/PTO 17 JUL 2006

CASE EL/2-22962/A/PCT

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Andrea DeGecchi  
Type or print name

Andrea DeGecchi  
Signature

7/13/06  
Date

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE PCT NATIONAL STAGE APPLICATION OF

Group Art Unit:

INGO HEIM ET AL.

Examiner:

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/EP

2004/052565

FILED: October 18, 2004

FOR: NOVEL DIKETOPYRROLOPYRROLE

POLYMERS

U.S. APPLICATION NO: 10/576,914

35 USC 371 DATE: APRIL 24, 2006

**MAIL STOP: PCT**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Sir:

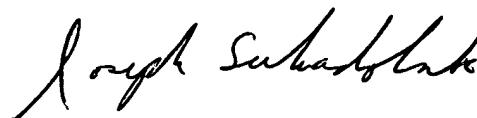
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, Applicants wish to call the Examiner's attention to the references cited on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of the International Search Report was supplied, when this application entered the U.S. national phase.

The International Search Report indicates that U.S. 6,451,459 is a substantively cumulative English language counterpart of EP 1 078 970.

Copies of the non-U.S. references (that do not have U.S. equivalents) and/or English language abstracts thereof, all articles/journals and a copy of the European Search Report are enclosed herewith.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph C. Suhadolnik  
Agent for Applicants  
Reg. No. 56,880  
filed under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

Ciba Specialty Chemicals Corporation  
Patent Department  
540 White Plains Road  
P.O. Box 2005  
Tarrytown, NY 10591-9005  
Tel. (914) 785-2973  
Fax (914) 785-7102  
Encl: PTO 1449 form, 4 refs. and 1 Search Report

<b>FORM PTO-4449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)			Docket Number (Optional) <b>EL/2-22962/A/PCT</b>		Application Number <b>10/576,914</b>	
			Applicant			
			<b>INGO HEIM ET AL.</b>			
			Filing Date		Group Art Unit	
			<b>APRIL 24, 2006</b>			

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,451,459	9/02	TIEKE ET AL.	428	690	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO
	1 078 970	2/01	Europe			U.S. =	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)	
	Chan et al.; Journal of the American Chemical Society, Vol. 115, No. 25 (6/1993) pp. 11735-11743
	Luping et al.; American Institute of Physics, Vol. 64, No. 19 (5/9/94, pp. 2489-2491
	Bao et al; Journal of the American Chemical Society, Vol. 117, 50. (7/1995) pp. 12426-12435

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.	

<b>FORM PTO-1449</b>  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION IN AN APPLICATION</b>  (Use several sheets if necessary)	Docket Number (Optional)	Application Number
	EL/2-22962/A/PCT	10/576,914
	Applicant	
	INGO HEIM ET AL.	
	Filing Date	Group Art Unit
	APRIL 24, 2006	

## U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE

## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

## OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	Horn et al., European Polymer Journal, Pergamon Press Ltd. Vol. 38, No. 11, (11/02) pp. 2197-2205.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP §609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.